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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7122

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

COMSIXFLEET

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COMSIXTHFLEET PLEASE PASS AMB POPPER

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: PRESS CITES " OFFICIAL SOURCES" AS STATING MCCLOSKEY
TO BE ASSIGNED TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 591 AND 574 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER INTEREST IN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SEC MCCLOSKEY' S
REPORTED DESIGNATIT AS AMBASSADTR TO CYPRUS HAS ZEEN
FANNED BY REUTERS DESPTACH FROM WASHINGTON CARRIED BY
MAJOR GREEK LANGUAGE PAPERS MARCH 21. STORY CITES
" OFFICIAL SOURCES" AS STATING MCCLOSKEY WILL BE NAMED
SHORTLY AS NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR.

2. PRESS COMMENTARY CONTINUES FAVORABLE, MOST PAPERS
INTERPRETING REPORTED APPOINTMENT AS INDICATION OF
CONTINUED U. S. INTEREST IN CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.
ELEFThERIA, FOR EXAMPLE, EDITORIALIZES THAT
" BOTH MR. POPPER AND MR. MCCLOSKEY ARE CAREER
DIPLOMATS OF CALIBER ASSOCIATED WITH BIG EUROPEAN POSTS,
MUCH LARGER THAN CYPRUS". AT SAME TIME, CONSERVATIVE
GREEK PAPERS COMPLAIN THAT WHAT COUNTS IS CHANGE IN
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U. S. POLICY (I. E., TOWARDS GREEK CYPRIOT POSITION),
NOT CHANGE IN PERSONALITIES.
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